

Suggestion for New Collection Systems

1. About a year ago there was an excellent example of the extent of very worthwhile economic data that could be collected, if a person of sufficient interest and the proper background were just in position to ask questions of the right people. This refers to the [REDACTED]

25X1X6

25X1X6

[REDACTED] Although the information brought back by this visitor filled many important gaps in economic data on the [REDACTED] it is unfortunate that interested agency personnel did not have an opportunity to brief him thoroughly before the trip. The results may have been even more gratifying.

25X1X6

25X1X6

2. There is reason to expect that equally good results could be obtained in this manner in scientific, industrial, or other fields of interest to CIA. Therefore, the following measures are recommended:

[REDACTED] 25X1X2

b. that the appropriate branch [REDACTED] of the agency

25X1A2g

[REDACTED] 25X1X2

~~SECRET~~

c. that personnel of the branches with primary interest be given  
an opportunity [REDACTED]  
proper security measures.

25X1X2

25X1A9a

[REDACTED]  
Ferrous Metals Branch, D/M/RR  
22 April 1958